

AMENDMENTS TO LB 1048

Introduced by Health and Human Services.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
2 new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 71-606, Revised Statutes Supplement,
4 2007, is amended to read:

5 71-606 (1) A stillborn child born dead shall be
6 registered as a fetal death on a certificate form furnished by the
7 department. Such certificate shall not be required for a child
8 which has not advanced to the twentieth week of gestation. The
9 certificate shall be filed with the department by the funeral
10 director and embalmer in charge of the funeral and shall include
11 a statement of the cause of death made by a person holding a
12 valid license as a physician who was in attendance. In the event
13 of hospital disposition, as provided in section 71-20,121, the
14 entire certificate shall be completed by the attending physician
15 and subscribed to also by the hospital administrator or his or her
16 designated representative. If the attendant is not a physician, the
17 death shall be referred to the county attorney for certification.
18 The same time limit for completion shall apply as for a regular
19 death certificate.

20 (2)(a) The parent of a stillborn child may request a
21 certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth for such child,
22 regardless of the date of filing of the corresponding fetal death
23 certificate. The department shall provide such certificate upon

1 request and payment of the required fee. For purposes of this
2 section, certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth means a birth
3 certificate issued to record the birth of a stillborn child born.

4 (b) The person responsible for filing a fetal death
5 certificate under this section shall notify the parent or parents
6 of the stillborn child that such parent may request a certificate
7 of birth resulting in stillbirth and shall provide the necessary
8 information for making such request.

9 (c) The parent requesting a certificate of birth
10 resulting in stillbirth may provide a name for the stillborn
11 child. If no name is provided, the department shall enter upon
12 the certificate the name "baby boy" or "baby girl" and the last
13 name of the requesting parent. The name on the original or amended
14 certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth shall be the same as
15 that entered on the original or amended fetal death certificate
16 and shall include the state file number of the corresponding fetal
17 death certificate for such child.

18 Sec. 2. Original section 71-606, Revised Statutes
19 Supplement, 2007, is repealed.

20 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
21 when passed and approved according to law.